

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 211

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION recognizing head coach Rob Edwards and the members of the Clay County High School boys' basketball team.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those sports teams which, through the prowess and abilities of their members, find success; and

WHEREAS, the Clay County High School boys' basketball team is one such team which recently captured the Region 4A tournament championship and made its first appearance in the state tournament in five years; and

WHEREAS, under the astute tutelage of head coach Rob Edwards and assistant coach Josh Price, the Bulldogs compiled a record of twenty-five wins to only nine losses during the 2010-2011 season; and

WHEREAS, the Clay County Bulldogs were crowned as Tri-Lakes Conference champions, placed third in the District 7A tournament, and won the Region 4A tournament en route to the Division I sectional round, in which the Bulldogs defeated the Lookout Valley team 67-50 to earn a berth in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season, the Bulldogs scored a total of 1,948 points while holding their opponents to only 1,751 points and compiled a shooting percentage of 42.9 on the season, including shooting percentages of 34.8 from three-point range and 64.9 from the free-throw line; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2010-2011 Bulldogs basketball team are: Trent Boles, Matt Copeland, Jon Smith, Dylan Birdwell, Jordan Strong, Dusty Birdwell, Curt Cherry, Scottie Ballard, Corey Hamilton, Jake Edwards, Jacob Marcom, Eddie Roach, Dylan Carter, Austin

Cherry, Drew Garrett, Tyler Gass, Cody Jolin, and Sloane Tiernan. The team was also assisted throughout the season by the efforts of managers Larissa Rich, Sarah Boles, Lora Robbins, and Woodrow Daniels; and

WHEREAS, during this impressive season, the members of the Clay County basketball team displayed high levels of dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent, which engendered not only a successful and memorable basketball season but also point toward their success in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate head coach Rob Edwards and the Clay County High School boys' basketball team upon the completion of a successful season and extend our best wishes for their every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.